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NSA & DIA Declassification/Release Instructions on
File FY 75 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 25: *What are the size and composition of the Warsaw Pact and NATO forces in the NATO Guidelines Area (NGA)?*

I. COMMUNITY COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION STRATEGY

A. The priority with respect to this KIQ will be on the development of a National MBFR data base. The emphasis will be on data in sufficient detail to support the MBFR negotiations. The information must include identification and location of all Warsaw Pact military units and installations in the NGA; aggregate manpower levels of NATO and Warsaw Pact ground and air forces personnel in the NGA; composition of NATO and Warsaw Pact ground forces in the NGA (with a breakdown of personnel assigned to combat, rear services, command and support activities); composition of NATO and Warsaw Pact air and air defense forces, listing personnel by service and function; aggregate counts of key items of equipment -- tanks, aircraft, artillery, nuclear weapons and missiles -- in the NGA by force and country; and Warsaw Pact unit TOE data.

II. AGENCIES WORKING ON THIS KIQ

A. Collection

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1. 

& NSA 25X3

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effort to collect information on identification and location of Warsaw Pact air and ground units in the NATO guidelines area, on the aggregate manpower and equipment levels of those forces, and on the composition of the ground forces in that area.

2.

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B.

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& NSA 25X3

..... C. Production. DIA and CIA will produce joint forces summaries and estimates of force aggregates as required (see para 1). DIA, with the participation of CIA, will

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develop national automated Order of Battle of Soviet and Warsaw Pact air and ground forces that will contain the Community judgments on acquisition and strength of units to the regimental level of detail.

III. COMMENTS OF THE NIO/CF

- A. There is a consensus that the amount of information being collected is adequate to support the community's production effort for this KIQ. The MBFR Study Group analysis of what is being collected on these targets should provide firmer comprehension of the efficacy of current collection and options to improve it.

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Although their col-

lection seems adequate at the current level, increased

25X1D6a

& NSA 25X3

information would probably have a significant pay-off for this KIQ and KIQ 26 and 28 as well. As indicated in paragraph II B and C above, the potential pay-off can best come in a refocusing of exploitation and production effort.

- B. In sum, I recommend that

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-- collection as stated in Part II be continued at the current level of effort, but

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not be emphasized or expanded for this KIQ.

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-- that the data base specified in IIb get priority effort

25X1X1 [REDACTED] aiming for spring '75, for an initial
& NSA 25X3 availability of data on the whole NGA.

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